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In re Application of: Yang Chin Cheng

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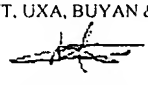
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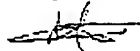
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are

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- ~ Response to Restriction Requirement;
- ~ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of April 13, 2005, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group I as outlined by the Examiner, comprising Claims 1-13, 17-24 and 27-28, which is drawn classified in class 438, subclass 694.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for a first action on the merits, and request that such be done at an early date. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with Applicant's representative would be helpful to advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

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